STERLING EXCHANGE RIS

Reason Assigned to Heavy Selli Last Week in Anticipation of 1 tensive Purchases of New Vo City Banks by Foreigners-Lit Expectation of Gold Exports.

New York, Feb. 18.-In response to natural tendencies, almost inevitable after the declining movement in the security market in the last few days, prices of stocks to-day advanced; but the recovering movement went on in such dispirited

of notice, and these in the present tor-pid state of the market were of little Louisville & Nashville. pld state of the market, were of little weight as active factors in the trading.

were a further rise of Sterling Exchange
and an advance in the quoted rates for

National Lead.

National Lead. on the pound and has more than recovon the pound and has more than recovered the decline that went on throughout last week. The current impression Pennsylvania R. R. 11,330 11112 is that the advance in sterling this week Pres. Steel 100 19 is that the advance in sterling this week has been due to covering purchases of Reading lst. exchange bills made by banking houses and others who sold sterling last week in anticipation of large purchases by foreign investors of the New York City Southern Pacific pfd... bonds, bids for which were opened last
Friday.

Many Foreign Buyers.

It is, of course, well known that heavy subscriptions to these bonds were made

U. S. Steel.

by foreigners; but the trouble seems to Wabash pfd..... Western Union... be that these prospective buyers placed W. & L. E. their bills for the bonds too low and have secured a much smaller quantity of the securities than they do. Speculations in sterling exchange, therefore, based on hoped-for results of the bond offering, has had to be closed out. There seems to be, however, little antici-

pation of gold exports in the near future on account of the immense trade balance in our favor that has helped in recent months, and is still accumulating. The rise in time money rates to-day was very slight, but was still sufficient to amount to a perceptible hardening of the money market. For this movement two forces are no doubt responsible. One is the probability that government withdrawals of money from the national banks are likely to be decidedly increased in the months near at hand. The deficit in the government's revenues is increasing, and present indications are that the total deficit at the end of the fiscal year will be nearer \$80,000,000 than the \$30,000,000 indicated as likely some months ago by the

and the general financial position these companies is also coming to be one acute influence of importance in t stock market itself. It is not necessa to refer to these companies by name, their present status and future prospe have become matters of daily discuss

This much may be said, that unless earnings of some of the companies question decidedly increase in the ne uture, all idea of further dividend d ibutions must be abandoned until tin Shange for the better; and in the mer time the problem of providing money the immediate use of these corporation is something that is taxing the invent resources of their managers and of t banking houses that have long been a ustomed to furnish such funds.

MINING STOCKS.

Quotations are furnished by Irving K. Farring & Co., members of the New York Produce Exchar

E. F. Baker, manager, Hibbs Buildi		we manke
	Clo	sing.
	Bid.	Asked.
Goldfield Consolidated	4 9-16	4 11-1
Combination Fraction	67	69
Jumbo Extension	40	43
Goldfield Daisy	.13	1.15
St. Ives"		42
Silver Pick*		28
Great Bend*	34	36
Blue Bell*	9	11
Adams* 1	7	9
Atlanta*		31
Red Hills*		31
Diamondfield Black Butte*	19	21
Triangle*	9	10
Tramps Consolidated*		36
Gold Bar*	34	35
Jim Butler*	42	45
Golden Sceptre*	7	9
Gibraltar*	11	15
Roanoke"	7	0
Sawtooth Galena King*	10	12
Montana Tonopah	1.90	1.95
Niplasing	614	614
McKinley-Darragh	3/	21
And the state of t	7.6	78-

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

is cents per share.

New York, Feb. 18Closing que States government bonds:	otations of United
On hamiltonia 1000	Bid. Asked.
2s, registered, 1930	200
2s, coupon, 1930	
3s, registered, 1908	
5s, coupon, 1908	
3s, small bonds	
is, registered, 1925	
4s, coupon, 1925	120
Panama Canal 2s, registered	103

5s, coupon, 1908 100%	1011/2
3s, small bonds 10114	*****
	120
4s, coupon, 1925	
Panama Canal 2s, registered 103	
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.	
New York, Feb. 18Bond transactions on	the
stock exchange;	
	105%
Japanese first series 4s	86%
Japanese second 41/2s	85%
Japanese St. Louis loan 4s	78
American Ice securities 6s	68
American Tobacco 6s	100%
American Tobacco 4s.	621/2
Baltimore and Ohio gold 4s	991/2
Central of Georgia consolidated 58	99%
Chesapeake and Ohio 5s	110%
Chesapeake and Ohio 44s	100
Louisville and Nashville collateral trust 5s	104
Missouri Pacific 5s	120
Missouri Pacific general 4s	8414
New York Central 31/28.	88
New York Central L. S. 3½s, registered Norfolk and Western convertible 4s	73
	811/2
Northern Pacific 3a	1001/2
Northern Pacific 3s.	8916
ling general 4s.	9414
ing Jersey Central 4s	9414
ing general 4s	8914
Athern Pacific 4s, 1910	9914
outhern Railway 5s	8716
Union Pacific convertible 4s	8434
United States Steel S. F. bs	88
Western Maryland first 4s	5736
Total sales, \$4,748,900.	

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Quotations furnished by Post & Flagg, members of the New York Stock Exchange, Benjamir Woodruff, manager, 131 F street northwest.

	Allis-Chalm	100	6	6
	Amalgamated Copper	49,900	4636	45
	Am. Car & Foundry	300	26	25
DO	Am. Car & Fdy. pfd	200	85	84
ES	Am, Cotton Oil	439	25%	25
	Am. Ice Securities	400	14%	14
	Am. Steel Foundry	160	4%	4
	Am. Smelting	42,800	57%	55
ng	Am. Smelting pfd		90	89
	Am. Sugar		10916	108
Ex-	Anaconda		2916	28
	Atchison		6814	67
rk	Atchison pfd		8416	84
tle	Atlantic Coast Line	100		64
	Baltimore & Ohio		7814	77
	Brooklyn Rapid Tr		41	- 38
	Continue tempte It	20,100	***	7.40

more pronounced as there were one or two sharp recessions in special quarters.

The volume of trading in stocks was heavily reduced and transactions at the most were due to listless operations of strictly and state of the strictly and stri 946 5814 1814 8854 1716 2156 5114 3356 3756 9352 2914 11916 8014 11012 19 18% 88% 17% 21% 51% 36 37%

CURB MARKET.

COME INT	-AVABAS		
Quotations furnished by	E. F. 1	Hutton	& Co.,
members New York Stock Ex			
man, manager, 1301 F stree			
	High.		Close.
Boston Col'd Copper 14	14	14	14
British Col. Copper 4%	4%	434	414
Chicago Subway 1614	1614	15%	15%
Cumberland Ely 714	7%	7%	714
Davis-Daly 37%	374	3%	37/4
Dominion Copper 25%	21/8	21%	21/8
Ely Nevada 34	1/2	14	34
Goldfield Consolidated. 49-	6 4%	4 9-16	4 9-16
Greene Cananea 7%	71/2	7%	716
Greene Gold Silver 1/2	56	1,2	7%
Guanajuto Mining 21/8	214	2	254
Manhattan Transit 234	2%	254	2%
Micmac Gold Mining 34	35%	31/2	35%
Mitchell 1/2	56	14	3/2
McKinley-Darragh 13	-16 13-1		34
Nevada Consol 9%	9%	21/2	9%
Nevada-Utah Copper 4%	41%	3%	4
Niplesing Mining 614	514	6	6
North Butte 41%	41%	40%	41
Standard Oll482	485	482	483
Tri-Bullion 2	21/4	2	2
Trinity 12	13	12	121/2
United Copper 6	6	5%	5%
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WITCHEST WATER WATER	350337	20.00	

NEW YORK MONEY.

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In addition to this, it is remembered that on the 1st of August next and shortly thereafter the government must pay our about \$8,000,000 in redemption of the \$84,000,000 a per cent short-term certificates issued in the financial crisis last year, and of the \$84,000,000 a per cent short-term certificates issued in the financial crisis last year, and of the \$84,000,000 a per cent short-term certificates issued in the financial crisis last year, and of the \$84,000,000 a per cent short-term certificates issued in the financial crisis last year, and of the \$84,000,000 a per cent short-term certificates issued in the financial crisis last year, and of the \$84,000,000 a per cent short-term certificates issued in the financial crisis last year. And of the \$84,000,000 a per cent short-term certificates is used to the financial crisis and the state of the standard that the state of the state of the standard that the stan

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rs,	Reserve fund-	77 79.29
of	Gold coin and bullion	\$150,000,000 00
the	Trust funds held for redemption of	
the	outstanding notes and certificates	
	Gold coin	\$821,766,869 00
ry	Silver dollars	458,779,000 00
as	Silver dollars of 1890	5.354,000 00
cts		
ion	Total	1,285,899,869 00
7.3	General fund-	-
the	Gold coin and bullion	\$24,401,037 57
in	Gold certificates	35,785,915 00
ear	Standard silver dollars	16,034,617 00
	Silver certificates	8,166,755 00
lis-	Silver bullion	4,061,851 05
nes	United States notes	8,017,047 00
n-a		12,092 00
for	National bank notes	27,898,824 00
ns	Subsidiary silver coin	14,040,305 46
lve	Fractional currency	95 94
	Minor coin	1,877,901 52
the	In national bank depositaries	236,504,849 91
ac-	In treasury of Philippine Islands	2,488,393.97
	Bontis and interest paid	363,400 48
	Wines.	#270 CF3 00F 00
	Total	\$379,653,085 90
	Liabilities	115,278,941 29
rton	Available cash balance	\$264,374,144 61
nge.	Avanable cash balance	\$309,319,199 61
	Receipts-	THE STATE
	Customs	\$1,038,142 68
ď.	Internal revenue	470,992 47
1-16	Miscellaneous	318,287 16
	Total (postal receipts not included)	\$1,827,422 31
	Expenditures (postal expenditures, ex-	
	cept postal deficiency, not included)	2,080,000 00
	Excess of expenditures over receipts	\$252,577 69
	Excess of receipts last year	979,685 25
		210,000 20
	National bank fund-	
	Deposits under act July 14, 1890	\$207,636 90
	Notes redeemed and retired under act	
	July 14, 1890	83,400 00
	Notes received for current redemption.,	892,715 00
	Redemption of notes-	-
	To March 14, 1909	\$649,661,902.00
	To date	
	TOTAL SECTION AND ADDRESS OF	
	ROSTON STOCKS	

	Notes redeemed and retired under ac		,050 30	
	July 14, 1890		3,400 00	
	Notes received for current redemption.		2,715 00	N
м	Notes received for Carene redemption.	. 03,		f.
- 1	Redemption of notes-		-	m
- 4	To March 14, 1909	. \$649,661	1.902 00	p
н	To date	. 133,12	2,861 00	v
	THE PARTY OF THE P			68
	BOSTON STOCKS			N
	Acceptance			61
	Quotations are furnished by E.	F. Hutt	on &	
	Co., members New York Stock Exchi	ange, G.	Bowie	
	Chipman, manager, 1301 F street nort			
	Hig	h. Low.		14
- 1		251/2		
	American Pneumatic Service 414			10
	American Telephone 1051/2	19514	1051/2	C
	American Woolen pfd 89	80	80	
	Arcadian Mining 4%		4	
d	Arizona Commercial 16	16	16	
	Atlantic Mining 10	916	9%	
1.	Bingham Mining 2	159	2	
72.	Boston and Albany 195		195	
34	Boston and Maine 135		135	
16	Boston Consolidated Mining 14		131/2	D
-54	Boston Elevated 125		125	a
**	Butte Coalition 16%		16%	C
	Calumet and Arizona 10314			
**	Copper Range Consolidated 56		55%	n
	Daly-West Mining 8%	8%		tl
	Fitchburg pfd. 120 Franklin Mining. 7%		120	F
	Graphy Mining 85		714	b
	Greene Cananea 7½		85 714	n
ie-	Isle Royal Mining 1814			11
	La Salle Mining 13%		1314	h
74	Mexico Mining 514		5	
16 16	Mohawk Mining 47½		4716	1
	N. Y., N. H. and H		130	10
	North Butte Mining 41%		41%	N
	Old Colony 185	185	185	N
14 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16	Old Dominion Mining 311/2		3116	J
1/2	Osceola Mining 77	76%	76%	0
12	Parrot Mining 1314		1314	1
16	Quincy Mining 78	77	78	
16	Shannon Mining 1044	10	10	
	Tamarack Mining 60	80	63	3.
14	Trinity Mining 13	12%	12%	30
	United Fruit 115%		115%	J
	United Shoe Machinery 41	401/	40%	
	United Shoe Machinery pfd 26%	26%	26%	
14	U. S. Coal and Oil	982	9%	1
72	U. S. Smelt., Ref. and Min 31%	31%	31%	1
1/2	U. S. Sm., Ref. and Min. pfd., 374	3714	375%	3.
15	Utah Mining 33%	3314	3314	3
1/	Victoria Mining 4%	41/2	416	3.
16	West End Street Railway 821/2		81	-
1/2	West End Street Railway pfd 98	98	98	1
が	Winepa Mining 5%		5%	1
12	Wolverine Mining 119	119	119	1

WALL STREET NOTES

Real Buyers.

DEALERS HAVE NO TROUB!

New York Broker Executes Comm sion Entailing Transfer of Certi cates Without Any Wait-Stop Lo Orders Not Recorded on Tane-E Sale of Steel Escapes Notice.

New York, Feb. 18.-The bears so there was no market to sell on to-day a that there had been none for seve days. They ought to know, for they ha been the chief sellers for some time pa and yet it was not impossible to fi houses that took a different view of

46 47 47
29% 29% 30
13 13% 13%
13% 13% 13%
27% 27% 27
114 114 114
116% 116
125% 50% 51½ 50
125% 125 12½
12% 1% 7½ 7½
18% 18% 18%
18% One such house had been a very her seller of United States Steel and Reading on orders from Pittsburg, a 1234 while impressed with the volume of selling orders and the source from whith they came, was still more impressed selling orders and the source from which they came, was still more impressed by the ease with which the stocks we taken. The floor member of the house 174, 174, question, who could not be accused excessive partiality for the built side, with forced to admit that he found his tain much easier than he had anticipated.

As stop loss orders are not recorded the tape, the largest transaction United States Steel made recently escape.

United States Steel made recently escap general observation on Monday. It rep sented an order to sell 5,000 shares the market," and it was executed at opening without affecting the price. Oth large orders passed through the sa large orders passed through the sa hands during the day and the market thought little if any of it represented real stock, but all of it did. It came from out of town and the actual certificates have Columbia since come in for delivery. The bears who 914 do not think the selling was not genuinethat it was meant to give an appearance of strength not justified by the actual Washington Market conditions-and have not, therefore, been impressed by the demonstration that

recovery. (Prices quoted are whotesate.)

The Trackmen's Association made a firsts, 32a3; do., seconds, 25a26; fancy, 27a28; do., fair to good, 22a23; dairy, choice, 18a20; good, 27a26; fancy, 27a28; do., fair to good, 27a23; do., seconds, 27a26; fancy, 27a28; do., fair to good, 27a23; dairy, choice, 18a20; good, 27a26; fancy, 27a26; fa The Trackment's complaint about the condition of Missouri Pacific, and the stock went down to a new low record for the year. The latest firm and settle on all block went for year and the labor unions and the labor unions are set of the labor unions and heen responsible for declines in prices, and to set against these the cases (and the set against these the cases (and the set against these the cases (and the labor unions are the set against the labor unions are the set against the labor unions are the set against the set against the labor unions are the set against the set against the labor unions are the set against the labor unions of the case of the set against the set against the labor unions of the set against the labor unions of the set against the set against the labor unions of the set against the labor unions the labor unions of the set against the labor unions of the set against the labor unions of the set against the labor unions of the set of

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Quotations furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., members of New York Stock Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade, G. Bowie Chipman, manager, 1361

F street northwest.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—News was bearish to-day. The English market was demoralized, owing to heavy liquidation and pressure of actual wheat. Continental markets were lower, and about the only ray of sunshine for the bulls was a decrease in Northwest receipts as compared with last year, but this was offset by indifferent cash demand. We can see nothing sufficiently encouraging in the situation to warrant advancing purchases of wheat.

Corn again received a surprise, as, after ruling weak in sympathy with wheat, it suddenly firmed up and closed strong at a reaction, due to the fact that the local crowd oversold and attempted to cover later.

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Outs will decrease, per 1b., 49; Golden Seal; 6445; Pink, 12ais; Mandrake, 2a3; Snake Root, 35; wankut kernels, 12ais.

GRAIN—Wheat, Southern on grade, Ea25; rpe. 5a60., gear, 2.70a.3.09; coats, Western white, No. 2, 58a69; do., mixed, 56a58.

WOOL AND HIDES—Wool, washed, free of burs, 52a2; do., burry, 20; hides, green, 5; do., dry, 82; sherpskins, green, cach, 50a; 5, do., dry, 25a60; calfskins, green, 10ail, prosser, 10ail,

9	COVER TRUET.				
ij	Oats ruled weak.	No new	features,		
	WHEAT-	Open.	High.	Low.	Close,
ij	May	90	92	9114	91%
-	July	8814	8814	8714	881/8
H	September	8514	8614	8516	86
П	CORN-				
4	May	5954	601/2	5916	601/2
ij	July	58%	59	5814	59
1	September	57%	58%	57%	58%
	OATS-			W. 1775.	
Э	May	5214	5234	5214	52%
9	July	44%	4514	45	1514
5	September	371/2	371/2	37	37%
	PORK-		01.12		0176
L	March	11.30	*****	Carlo	10.97
	May		11.40	11.25	11.37
	July		11.80	11.65	11.75
•	LARD-	44.00	21200	11.00	11.10
9	May	7.30	7.37	7.30	7.37
5	July		7.60	7.50	7.60
=	RIBS-	1.00	1.00	1.30	4.69
,	May	6 10	6.37	6 40	***
	July	6.70	6.75	6.47	6.75
,	New York, Feb. 1	S WILL	AT Was	boss out	0.13
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RYE-Dull; The prices	rs took a steady; sr	load.	ply. No		
				Yes	t'd'y's
VHEAT-	Open.	Hitgh.	Low.	Close.	close
May	99%	1.60	9936	99%	1.0074
July	9514	96%	95	9514	967/
ORN-				10/2	2073
May			200	601/4	69%
July			****		
W.1112	**** ****	****	****	6818	6814
C	OTTON	MAI	PKE	r	

New	York			
March	10.70	10.70	10.57	10.81
New C	rlear	ns.		
March	10.84	10.94	Low. 10.95 10.81 10.77	10.93

WASHINGTON CATTLE MARKET.

CATTLE-Extra, per cwt., 4.75a5.00; bufcher, 3.25a
50; common, 1.50a2.00.
HOGS-Per cwt., gross, 4.25a4.50; ordinary, 3.50a SHEEP-Clipped, 4.00a4.50; common, 2.50.
LAMBS-Spring, choice, 7a7½; medium, 6½a7.
CALVES-Prime, per lb., 8a8½; medium, 7½a8;

WASHINGTON STOCK-MARKET.

Sales-Regular call,/12 o'clock noon. Capital Traction, 20 at 117. Mergenthaler, 10 at 194, 3 at 194'4. Green-Cananca, 100 at 7%, National Savings and Trust, 10 at 185.
United States Trust, 10 at 90%.
After call—Washington Railway and Electric 42, \$1,000 at 75%, \$500 at 75%, \$500 at 75%, \$500 at 75%.

	St. 000 at 75%, \$500 at 75%, \$500 at 75%. Greene-Cananea, 506 at 75%. Following are the closing quotations on yes	terday
	local stock exchange:	
E	GAS BONDS.	
_	Washington Gas Co. 4s	Aske
	Washington Gas Co. 4s	101
	Washington Gas Co. cert. ind. 68 100	105
is-	RAILROAD BONDS.	
	Capitol Traction 5s	110
n-	Augustia and Potomas 5s 97	100
088	City and Suburban 58 9814	***
lig	City and Suburban 5a	104
ug	Columbia 6s 100%	107
	Metropolitan 5s	75
	Washington Kanway and Lieutric is 10%	
	MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.	
	Potomac Electric light 1st 5s	
ald	Chesepeake and Potomac Telephone 5s. 161	103
and	Washington Market 5s, 1927	
ral	Washington Market 5s, 1917	
	PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.	
ive	Capital Traction	117
ast,	Washington Railway and Electric com., 19	20
ind	Washington Railway and Electric pfd., 63%	
the	Nor. and Wash. Steamboat 280	310
the	Nor. and Wash. Steamboat	62
	TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.	
LVY	Mergenthaler Linotype 193	. 194
of	Lauston Monotype 10%	10
and	MINING STOCKS.	
the	Greene-Caranea Copper 71/2	0.5
	Mitchell Mining 12	
ich	NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.	
by	American 145	
ere	National City	142
in	Commercial 140	180
	Farmers and Mechanics 200	350
of	Lincoln 125	300
was	Metropolitan 240 Second 137	149
ask	Traders	150
	Washington	390
	TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.	
on	National Savings and Trust	
in	Union Trust	120
	Washington Loan and Trust 172	
ped	United States Trust 89%	91
re-	SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.	
"at	Merchants and Mechanics Savings 14	77
the	FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.	
		P
her	Columbia	
me	Corcoran	
ab-	German American	- "
ars	National Union 6	

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Graphophone com... Graphophone pfd... Security Storage...

TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

sliced, bright, 4a5.

SUNDRIES—Beeswax, 29; tallow, 5; honey, whits clover, 1-th. new, 13; do., 2-th. new, 10a12; ginseng, per 1b., 5.00a6.00; Seneca, per 1b., 40; Golden Seal, 40a5; Pink, 12a14; Mandrake, 2a3; Snake Root, 35;

what firmer in tone, with duty-paid prices quoted as follows: Centrifugal, 96 test, 3.67; muscorado, 89 test, 3.17; molasses sugar, 89 test, 2.22. Refiners seem to be willing to pay full market rates, but holders are slow to sell, except at an advance. The London market for beet sugar was 3d lower for London market for beet sugar was %d lower for the spot month, but otherwise unchanged. This the liabilities of Dr. Clarke, as one of the two persons on whom was ever con-

less 1 per cent cash.

MILL FEED—Steady; fair inquiry. Spring bran, bonds.

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In directing the jury to render a ver-OATS-Strong; small supply. Elevator prices: to 3 white, 60; No. 4 white, 59; No. 2 mixed, 47. FLOUR-Weak; moderate trade. Spring patents, 5.50a5.80; spring clears, 4.65a4.85; winter straights, 4.80a4.85; winter clears, 4.25a4.45; Kansas, in sacks, patents, 5.10a5.25; straights, 4.60a4.85; clears, 4.15a his hands.

TALLOW-Inactive; steady. City, in hogsheads,

54. LARD—Weak. Prime Western, 7.55; city, 6.75; refined continent, 7.85; South American, 8.30; refined Brazilian, kegs, 9.50; city stearine, 84; olcostearine, dull; New York, 74; Chicago, 7½a7½, NAVAL STORES—The general market was dull

New York, Feb. 18. - CATTLE-Receipts, 1,280 head. Steady feeling. Dressed beef quiet at 7a9 per pound; fancy beef, 9%. Liverpool and London cattle and beef markets unchanged. Shipments none; to-morrow, 840 cattle, 1,040 sheep, and 3,500 quarters of loss.

CALVES Receipts, 230 head. Market dull. Veals, yesterday by the adjutant general of the Salves. Receipta, 230 head. Market dull. Veals, 5.00a.80; culls, 4.00. No good or prime stock offered: barnyard and Western caives nominal; Indiana-fed army. She has on board 602 men of the army. She has on board 602 men of the listhmian Canal Commission yesterday for caives, 4.00; city-dressed veals dull, 8a8½; extra carcaives, 13½a1½; country dressed. Tall; choice, 11½a12. She PAND LAMBS-Receipts, 4.20 head. Fair demand and market steady. Lambs slow and weak; two cars unsold. Sheep, 3.80a5.9; lambs, 6.50a1.30; Ontario, near Oswego, and at Madison Payrack's near Westerdown N. V.

LOCAL FINANCIAL GOSSIP.

Greene-Cananea was the feature of the trading yesterday on the local stock exchange. During regular call there was ively selling to the extent of 700 shares. But when the record was read at the close of the call, the broker buying the shares expressed the greatest surprise, declaring that he supposed he was buying Mitchell Mining, instead of Cananea. It is understood that the cales were adjusted later to the satisfaction of all concerned. After call, however, there was a sale of 500 shares of Cananea in one lot

After call a brisk demand started for Washington Electric and Railway 4s, and sales of \$2,000 were effected, with bids for

Capital Traction declined to 117, and Mergenthaler sold at 194, and a half point higher on a fractional lot.

On regular call there was a general cleaning up of quotations on the bank shares, President Hume directing that many of the bid and asked prices be erased; and in other cases much lower bid and asked prices were put in. This was merely for an adjustment of prices, as in many irstances of late the quotations have remained unchanged for sev eral days, when no business was recorded in the securities.

COMMENT ON MARKET.

C. Bowie Chipman, of E. F. Hutton & Co.-"The early movement in stocks to-day was toward a lower level, and though the selling had a flavor of pro fessional tactics, on the decline some good lots of stock were covered. The market worked to a slightly higher level at the close, but the volume of business decreased materially. A message on the subject of labor was expected from Washington to-day, and some disappointment was exhibited by the bears on its nonappearance. This helped the late rally. advise selling stocks on the rallies.'

Benjamin Woodruff, of Post & Flagg-"The market showed a tendency to rally, and this, too, in the face of decided weakness in certain issues, notably Missouri Pacific. Nearly every speculator is working on the bear side of the market, and of this city. The suit is based on the findthis fact prevents any material rally from taking place, for on any signs of bet-terment there is a lot of short stock sold, which is sufficient to check the advance. Of course some day this must change, and it would seem likely that something tangible must occur before long to start I nose who say the stock is "pegged" and that the peg will not hold forever, and are living in hopes that some day they may see it reported as "Lost, strayed or stolen," with a reward offered for its recovery. a real covering movement when the marbody is so extremely pessimistic and the fer the points of difference to three arbi-outlook so blue that a little encourage-trators, one to be selected by each comoutlook so blue that a little encourage-ment would have considerable effect. At best the dealings to-day were profestional and without special feature." two selected by the companies and to abide by their finding.

LIVE POULTRY—Old hens, heavy, per pound, 12a12½; young, choice, 15a16; roosters, each, 25a30; ducks, puddle, large, 18a15; muscory and mongrel, per pound, 13a14; turkeys, choice, young, per pound, 17a18; do. gobblers, per pound, 15a16.

FLOUR—Winter extra, 3.80a4.00; do. clear, 4.06a, 4.00; straight, 4.25a4.00; do. patent, 4.60a4.75; spring clear, 4.30a4.60; do. straight, 4.90a5.20; do. patent, 5.25a5.55; city mills best patent, 6.00; do. high-grade patent, 5.20; do. straight, 4.95; do. choice family, 4.60; extra 4.10a4.20; ros flour medium to choice 4.60; extra, 4.10a4.30; rye flour, medium to choice,

JUDGE DIRECTS A VERDICT. Jury Instructed to Find in Favor of

Dr. Clarke Estate. Justice Wright yesterday directed a jury to return a verdict in favor of the tingent in the parade at Alexandria.

made February at 28 2% d and March at 28 10% d.
Stock in the United Kingdom is 80,600 tons. The
market for refined sugar was quiet and unchanged,
market for refined sugar was quiet and unchanged, with not basis for granulated 1.70, less 1 per cent cash, except the Federal, which quotes 4.60 net, hands subsequent to the execution of the

city bran, 24.50, in bulk; Western red dog, 25.50, to dict in favor of the executors of Dr. arrive; winter wheat bran, in 109-pound sacks, 25.60.

Clarke's estate, the court held that the bond was in the alternative, requiring

CORNMEAL—Moderate dealings. Kiln dried, for export, 3.203.40; coarse meal, in bags, 1.33al.40.

BUCKWHEAT—Dull trade; light supply. Choice, 3.00.

money, and the court held that the tender of the A. M. E. Church, Fourteenth and derof certain notes made to the university, and their acceptance with addinger of acceptance were present, and addresses. 13.09.

13.4Y—Receipts, 910 tons. Firm: better business.
Prime timothy, 1.00al.05; No. 1, 96al.00; No. 2, 80a
99; No. 3, 80a85.

STRAW—Firmer; light supply. Long rye, 70a75.
BEEF—Steady; moderate inquiry. Family, 15.00a
13.59; packet, 11.99a12.00.

The bond upon which this suit was instituted and relieved the sureties from liability.

The bond upon which this suit was instituted was executed by Dr. Clarke and phis, Tenn. PORK-Steady; fair dealings. Mess, 14.00a14.59; John L. Waggaman as sureties, in the unity, 16.00a16.50. sum of \$200,000. An appeal will, in all probability, be taken by the university.

bers of the New York Stock and Cotton exchanges and the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, G. Bowie Chipman. manager, 1901 F street northwest.

New York, Feb. 18.—On firmer cables the cotton market opened steady, 3 to 5 points advance. While the market was not so active the tone was steady. February 28 will be the first notice day on March, but opinion seems to be that the interest in this month is small. This reaction to-day is no more than due, and we believe prices will work some like of the Stock and Cotton Exchange, G. Bowie and tar at 4.50 for oil barrels, BUTTER—Recipts, 19.578 packages, Higher.

NAVAL STORES—The general market was dull and somewhat, nominal as to values. Spirits turpentine was quoted at 51 for machine-made barrels and at 47 at Savannah, with tone there steady. Rosin, quoted at 3.50 for common to good, strained, and tar at 4.50 for oil barrels, BUTTER—Recipts, 19.578 packages, Higher.

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The lectures on Shakespeare.

Shakespeare by Edward Howard Griggs at the Church of Our Father. Thirteenth and L streets, will be given to-night. The special title is "The Humanity of Shakespeare."

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SUIT TO RECOVER AWARD

Former Senator Davis and Senator Elkins Are Involved.

Contracting Company Asks Judgment of \$96,270.99 Against Coal and Coke Company.

A suit to recover \$96,270.99 from the Coal and Coke Railway Company, of West Virginia, of which Henry Gassaway Davis is president, and Senator Elkins and other prominent men are stockholders, was yesterday instituted by the Ferguson Contracting Company, of New York City. The latter company is represented by former Secretary of the Treasury John G. Carlisle, H. Ralph Burton, of New York, and former Assistant United States District Attorney James S. Easby-Smith. ing of a board of arbitrators, who decided in favor of the constructing company, but which finding, it is stated, the coal and coke company declined to recognize. It is stated the Ferguson Constructing Company was engaged by the Coal and Coke Railway Company to construct a portion of its road in West Virginia, and to furnish materials. After the work was completed, differences arose, and, Lnally, on June 29, 1906, both sides agreed to re-

abide by their finding.

Thomas H. Walker, Benjamin A. Richmond, and John Q. Barlow were selected.

pany and the third to be selected by the

FRY A DRUM MAJOR.

Popular Washingtonian to Head National Guard Band.

The officials of the National Guard of the Instrict of Columbia have appointed J. W. Fry as drum major of the band.

The matter has been long under con sideration and the selection of Mr. Fry is the result of mature deliberation. Drum Major Fry will appear in uniform for the first time next Saturday when he will lead the Washington con

FORAKER IS INDORSED.

"Jim Crowism" Condemned by Negre Mass Meeting of A. M. E. Church.

Resolutions urging all voters to cas their ballot for Senator Foraker or other men who have stood up for the negro and condemning "jim crowism," were adopted at the mass meeting held Mon-Among Waggaman's duties as treasurer adopted at the mass meeting held Mon-RYE FLOUR—Quict and weaker. We quote 4.75a of the university was the investment of day-evening at the financial headquarters of the A. M. E. Church, Fourteenth and

Dr. Hollander a Visitor.

Dr. Jacob H. Hollander, professor of

Kearsarge, is commended for prompt ac-

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ices. Nominal quotations, 4,75a5.00.

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Proposals for furnishing the army with
dium, 3.90a4.90; stockers and feeders, 2,65a4.90; cows
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